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In re Patent Application of

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For: METAL PIGMENTS COMPRISING A CROSS-LINKABLE BINDING AGENT
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 21, 2007 (copy enclosed), please be informed that on August 16, 2006, Applicant's Declaration was filed, executed and accompanied by payment of the \$130.00 surcharge. A copy of the prior submission is enclosed. Since this Missing Requirement has been supplied prior to the Notice, no further submission in response to the enclosed Notification is required.

With regard to the additional note in the Notification of a defect that had been observed, namely, that "Annexes have not been entered because claims must fall into consecutive order," it is presumed that this is due to the fact that the English translation of an Annex of the German language International Preliminary Examination Report, consisting of a single page showing an amendment which was entered in the PCT application, was paginated differently than its German original, such that the two pages began at different parts of the Specification, and therefore they did not begin and end with the same claim numbers, giving the appearance that the claims did not fall into consecutive order. This was done in order that the pagination of the single page of

English translation of the Specification would match the original English translation of the Specification before the amendment occurred in the PCT application so that a page-for-page comparison could be performed in the English translation. In fact, the English translation of the Specification does not change the consecutive order of the claim numbers, and the undersigned has had the English translation of the Specification repaginated, incorporating the PCT amendment, producing a single page that exactly matches the page submitted from the German language Annex. That repaginated English translation is enclosed herewith, along with the German language page from the amended PCT application, with the request that the Annex now be entered into the above-identified U.S. national stage application.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account #15-0700.

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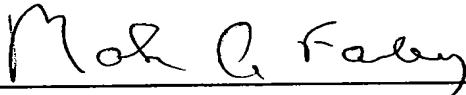
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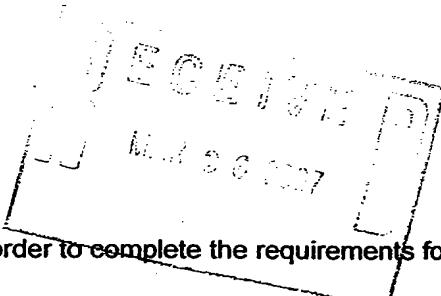
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/23/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 06/23/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 06/23/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/23/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/23/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2006
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- Specification filed on 06/23/2006
- Claims filed on 06/23/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Annexes have not been entered because claims must fall into consecutive order..

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In the absence of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371, enclosed herewith is an inventors' Declaration together with our Check No. 25542 for \$130.00 for large entity.

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